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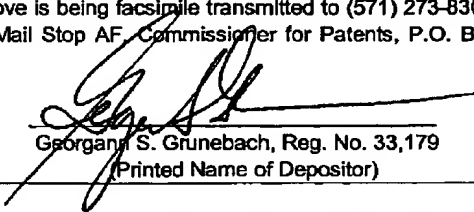
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Attention: Commissioner for Patents

Attorney Docket No. PD-200154B

Please find attached Re:

Serial No.: 09/733,229

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&gt;TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT (1 page)

&gt;RESPONSE TO PTO OFFICE COMMUNICATION DATED November 17, 2005 (17 pages)

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Docket No. PD-200154B

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Steven Soloff, et al.

Serial No. 09/733,229

Filed: December 7, 2000

For: LOW SPEED DATA PORT FOR DATA TRANSACTIONS  
AND INFORMATION

Date: January 17, 2006

Group Art Unit: 2614

Examiner: James R. Sheleheda

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER UNDER \$1.116**Mail Stop AF  
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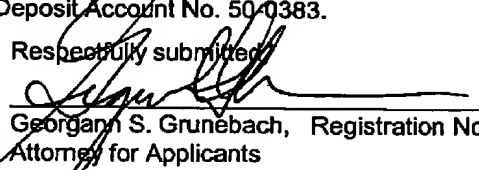
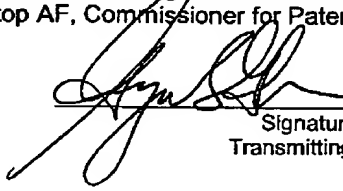
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated  
\_\_\_\_\_. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of  
is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated November 17, 2005.  
However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently  
overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.☒ No additional fee for claims is required.☒ The claims have been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			
TOTAL CLAIMS	38 minus	47* =	0 x \$ 50.00	\$ -0-			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 minus	5* =	0 x \$ 200.00	\$ -0-			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			x \$ 360.00	\$ -0-			
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:				\$ -0-			

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.